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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory deadline of November 20, 2006, please reconsider the earlier amended application.